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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/282,274

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: A TRENCH TRANSISTOR WITH  
A SELF-ALIGNED SOURCE

Examiner: S. Hu

Art Unit: 2811

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2000 for 3 months, from September 13, 2000 to December 13, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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